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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Taiichi Miya & Naohiko Aoyama Examiner: Tran N. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/628,688 Confirmation No.: 5169
Filed: July 28, 2003 Group Art Unit: 2834
For: STATOR DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action dated May 26, 2004 for the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- ☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Election	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	- 20*	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3**	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00

* If less than 20, insert 20.

** If less than 3, insert 3.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004 for a requirement for restriction, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified under Group I (Claims 1-10 and 15-20), without traverse.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to state on the record that the claims in each group are patentable (novel and nonobvious) over each other.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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